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LOVE of LORIS

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No man is stronger than destiny. If Helstone could possibly have helped it he would never have fallen under Loris Gordon's spell.

There was no reason whatever for it and many very excellent reasons against it. The chief reason wore a cap and spectacles, was of sound mind and memory, with a pretty penny to dispose of and an undying hatred for all the Gordon name.

Helstone himself had next to nothing except loving memories of a spendthrift father. Miss Marcia Helstone, his father's sister, had welcomed the repentant prodigal with open arms, cherished and tended him all his life and after his death kept his memory green.

Indeed there lay the chief root of her hatred for the Gordons. If an elder Loris Gordon had not played him fast and loose he might never have gone wandering to and fro and roaming up and down. Though he had ended by marrying a wife much more to his sister's mind, she sorrowed savagely over his frustrated career. Miss Marcia, as ambitious as she was illogical, laid at the Gordon door his wasted opportunity.

Naturally she had guarded her nephew closely, doing many odd things to make sure he should not be brought in contact with the treacherous race. Socially that often made things awkward. The Gordons were easily leaders among the dozen first families of Marbury. The first families all lived in big, handsome old houses, set each in the midst of a considerable estate, and so fairly encircling the village. Between them and the mill folk, who were villagers proper, a great gulf was fixed—one crossed only at Christmas and Easter, when those who had bestirred themselves joyously in behalf of those who had not.

It was the "Christmasing" that had done it. They had met among the poor. How was poor Miss Marcia, who did not go "Christmasing," to know that Loris' smile was enchanting and set the most delightful dimples at play in her cheeks, or how should she guess at something stronger, more mysterious, something quite transcending beauty, that suddenly shone out of the girl's eyes, warming, irradiating John Helstone's heart?

John Helstone was brave and aboveboard. Before he spoke to Loris he had it out with his aunt. "I owe you everything—you have been father, mother and fairy godmother all in one," he said. "I would do anything you bade—except to try to live without Loris"—

"Suppose she won't have you? I hardly think you'll kill yourself," Miss Marcia interrupted sarcastically. Helstone laughed—with a hard breath under it—and answered: "If she says 'No' I shall keep asking and asking. I am not vain enough to think she cares much for me—yet, but if she will let me teach her"—

"How romantic we are!" Miss Marcia said, pursing her lips. Then she burst out: "Let you teach her! Lord, lord, when she has been setting her cap at you shamelessly ever since the Christmas eve party! If I had dreamed what was to come of it I'd have given them twice the money they made for their rubbishy tree to let it alone. But that is neither here nor there. Your mind is made up, I suppose."

"Quite!" John said, whitening a little. Miss Marcia glared at him.

"So is mine," she said. "The day I know you are to marry that Gordon girl that day I cut you out of my will—out of my heart."

"The will is your right, but I won't let you quit loving me," John said, standing up very straight. "Thank you for being so frank. Now I know just how little I can offer Loris"—

"You—you are going straight to her?" Miss Marcia asked, with stiff lips.

John looked at her fondly. "Unless you tell me to wait," he said. "Dearest Aunt Marcia, I would wait a long time if I had a hope of winning you over. I'm not hypocrite enough to affect scorn of your fortune. I should like to have it come to me, but that is nothing compared with your approval. Study Loris for a year and see if you can pick a serious flaw"—

"Will you wait three months if I promise to try liking the girl?" Miss Marcia asked, with a gulp.

Helstone gave her a hearty hug. "With all the good will in the world."

"I will honestly try to get over my prejudice if you will go away—at once. Go west. I want you to look after my mining lands. I'm sure the agent is a scoundrel. See that you bring him up roundly when you get there."

John left that very night. Loris Gordon turned a little pale when she heard the news, but said nothing, not even to her mother. Next week Maybury had the sensation of its history. Miss Marcia drove affably to Gray-Gordon, the home of her dearest enemies, and begged that Loris might come and stay with her while she was alone at Right Ways. Mrs. Gordon heard her in a daze, but after awhile agreed to let her daughter go. She had not been blind to the light in John Helstone's eyes and fancied she knew what was under the cards.

At that stage of the game it is a question if Miss Marcia herself knew. Some way, somehow, she would deliver John from the snare of this fowler. Loris had all the world wherefrom to choose her lovers, Miss Marcia this one living creature of her own blood.

Loris was proud and shy. John had gone away silent. So she kept well to herself for the most part, although she read to Miss Marcia and dutifully drove with her all the fine afternoons, to say nothing of playing the three games of chess required to put the elder lady in proper state for sleep. She also, as in duty bound, exclaimed over the Helstone diamonds when Miss Marcia exhibited them. But it took her aback to have Miss Marcia say abruptly after a month of all this: "If John marries to please me, his wife will be fortunate. If he does not, everything goes to charity. If it should go, I wonder would you be sorry for him."

"It would depend," Loris said, flushing faintly. "Very sorry—unless he got something he cared more about."

"H—m! I fancy you think he cares more for—you," Miss Marcia said pointedly. "He thinks so too. That is why you are here. I brought you to let you see that you don't fit in. You would only make him miserable—even more miserable than you would make me. I hope you are sensible enough to see what is best. I will give you $10,000 the day you marry—some other man than my nephew—Dr. Hickson, say. I'm sure he is wild about you. Marry him before John comes home."

"Thank you for nothing. I don't want either your money or your nephew," Loris said haughtily, her face scarlet. She turned to go, with a gesture of farewell.

Miss Marcia stopped her by saying fretfully: "You must not think of leaving. See how it storms outside. The worst March sleet I ever saw. And if you really don't want John there is no reason why we should not be good friends. Stay with me. I will make it worth your while."

"You cannot," Loris said, running up to her own room, there to rage and chafe until she went punctilious down to dinner. There was no getting home until the weather changed. The walks were glair ice, the paths drifted. She was a prisoner until morning at least. As a prisoner it behooved her to show herself brave. Therefore instead of sulking through dinner she was gayer than she had ever been and after it sang of her own notion the old, old ballads Miss Marcia loved. The bravery appealed to Miss Marcia wonderfully.

But after her clear "Good night" Loris did not sleep. Instead she lay with her head locked in her hands, quivering in every fiber.

Had she liberty to come between John Helstone and this fine inheritance? She knew the old story—the feud begun in troth plight and troth breaking. She loved John—oh, how dearly—but could she really make up to him for what he would lose? Miss Marcia's case, too, appealed to her strangely; she was old and lonely. Their under this soft mood there crept a fiery one. John was her lover—hers. Miss Marcia had shamed and insulted her. It would be a darling vengeance to smile at her and say: "Let the money go to charity, Aunt Marcia. We can take care of ourselves."

Loris began suddenly to stifle. She sprang up and darted to a window, but could not open it. Gasping, she flew to the door, opened it and saw flame and smoke below. All the big hall was like a furnace, with the servants asleep in the south wing and Miss Marcia snoring and unconscious across the corridor.

In a minute Loris had her door open and shut and was dragging her from bed toward the east window. It gave on a piazza roof, whence escape might be possible. Loris saw instantly it was easily possible to her lithe strength, yet Miss Marcia moaned and prayed and hid her eyes. Like lightning Loris thought of what the elder woman meant to her own future. If she were out of the way? With sudden hatred of self and superhuman strength she clutched and tugged and strained and at last got Miss Marcia on the roof. Then Loris dropped down and called to men running wildly about: "A ladder! A ladder! Save Miss Helstone!" And then she sat down, suddenly faint, while strong and willing arms completed the work of rescue.

Miss Marcia never did things half way. As soon as she could sit up she caught Loris' hand, saying through tears: "Forgive me! Oh, do forgive me! I had insulted you, but you didn't leave me to burn alive! You—you are—the wife of John!"

"I have thought so all the time," Loris said, hiding her happy face in Miss Marcia's breast.

An Unfortunate Choice.

Mrs. Black, with a family of eight, could keep a cook, but Mrs. Green, who paid the same wages and whose family numbered only two, experienced the greatest difficulty in persuading one to stay with her. Mrs. Green was troubled about it, and naturally sought suggestions wherever she could get them. One day the two women happened to meet at a news dealer's stand.

"I'm buying," explained Mrs. Black, "a Swedish newspaper for my cook. She likes to read, and I take one home to her occasionally."

"Why," exclaimed Mrs. Green, "I wonder if that's the reason you're so successful in keeping a girl. I've always wanted to know the secret."

"Possibly it's one of the reasons," admitted Mrs. Black.

"I'm going to try it myself," announced Mrs. Green, promptly taking a copy of the same paper.

A week later the two women met again near the agency where Mrs. Green was looking for a new cook.

"Well," asked Mrs. Black, smiling, "how did the newspaper scheme work?"

"It didn't work at all," confessed Mrs. Green. "I bought a Swedish paper, and the girl was a Finn."

CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

In Department One, Judge Seawell presiding, Nelson Wisewell was named guardian of the person and estate of Sophia T. Craig, an incompetent, in a bond of $48,200.

Mary L. Coates was appointed guardian of the estate of William F. Coates, an incompetent, in a bond of $360.

The final account of William P. Slusser, as administrator of the estate of L. S. B. Slusser, deceased, was settled and allowed and the estate ordered distributed.

The account of Dr. J. G. Pierce, administrator of the estate of Andrew Cunningham, was settled, allowed and he was discharged.

E. M. Hoen was appointed administrator of the estate of Louis Carriger, deceased, in a bond of $20.

An order was granted permitting the sale of personal property in the estate of A. McPeak, deceased.

The motion to strike out, and demurrer of defendants in the suits of William and Frances Fredericks against the Petaluma & Santa Rosa Electric Railway, to restrain the road from running along in front of the plaintiffs' property on the Sebastopol road, were both ordered submitted on briefs.

The demurrer was overruled in the divorce suit of Arletta Nickerson against Robert T. Nickerson.

The demurrer of the defendant in the suit of John A. Paxton against B. W. Paxton was sustained and ten days given to amend. The same action was taken in the suit of Roma Paxton against B. W. Paxton.

The injunction suit of Mrs. M. E. Peterson against the City of Santa Rosa was continued for one week.

Default was entered in the suit of Carrie A. Ware against Herman and Henrietta Roy. This is an action to quiet title.

The divorce suit of Courtney D. Hamilton against Florence M. Hamilton was submitted and taken under advisement.

In Department Two, Judge Burnett presiding, action on the demurrer in the suit of Charles B. Harwood, et al., vs. Rosa Haehl, et al., was continued one week.

The petition of defendant to modify the decree in the divorce suit of Charles H. Coffey against Clara B. Coffey, was continued one week by consent.

The motion to set aside judgment and settle bill of exceptions in the suit of Edw. Pollits against Mary C. Wickersham, and the demurrer of defendant in the suit of the North Shore Railroad Company against Andrew Markham were continued one week.

The suit of Wickersham Banking Company against Mrs. Chas. Nichols et al., on the settlement of statement on motion for new trial was continued one week.

By consent the motion in the suit of Bertha Weisshand against Carl F. A. Weisshand was continued two weeks, and the demurrer in the suit of Susan C. Haile against Frank P. Grace was submitted without argument and taken under advisement.

Robert Cunningham, H. M. Le Baron and N. V. V. Smyth were appointed commissioners to partition the estate of Catherine Slattery.

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All Up With Him.

"You had a high old time in Europe?"

"Yes," replied the returned tourist; "I had. I was done up at Monte Carlo, held up in the Apennines and laid up in Rome."

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A Junketing President of State University.

President Benjamin I. Wheeler of the University of California does not seem to mean it when he repeats that much-quoted phrase of his, "It is good to be here." If actions speak louder than words, then his actions say, it is good to be here, and there, and everywhere. It is a well-known fact that Wheeler spends most of his time traveling back and forth between Berkeley and Washington, D. C., and other Eastern cities. He evidently believes in travel as an educator, but the taxpayers would much prefer a University President who was already sufficiently educated to discharge the duties of his office. Wheeler came from Cornell, and since the East has such an attraction for him he ought to have stayed there.

The supervision of so large an institution as the University of California requires the undivided attention of its President. Students, faculty and Regents are constantly appealing to the executive for advice. He is not to be found, however, when wanted,

Only lately the seniors of the University laid a matter before the junketing President that required his immediate attention, but instead of disposing of it, he packed his grip and took a convenient trip to Washington. If traveling has such a fascination for him, he should have gone on the road in the first place, instead of trying to hold down the presidential chair in a university.

THE topic of the hour in Sonoma is the proposed new electric road, whose promoters want the city to give them the right of way down Broadway. The chief objection seems to be that a gravel train operating on that thoroughfare would be unsightly and spoil the appearance of the street, while not being of any particular benefit to any one except those directly interested in the enterprise. On the other hand many would favor the project if they were satisfied that a passenger service would be installed,

It is natural that this would result in time if the system were installed. It would perhaps be the keynote to something else besides freight hauling. If, however, the people were satisfied of these things, they would feel differently. All realize what a good electric system would do for the valley. It would be the means of encouraging rich people to build suburban homes here. It would bring the county into close touch with the town. It would make business. So our people should think well and inquire into the project before they express themselves, It may lead to something that will compensate for any damage to the esthetic side of Sonoma. Sonoma Valley has beauties of which none can rob her, but we have some to spare in exchange for the investment of capital which will stimulate business and result in a commercial boom for the town. If the promoters of the new railway can show us this all right; but we are loath to sacrifice a thoroughfare like Broadway when there is doubt about the actual community value of what we get in return.

THERE is some talk in local circles of trying to establish an athletic association in Sonoma Valley, with the end in view of fitting up a gymnasium and giving our men and women a systematic course in athletics. The idea would be to put the dues up to so much a year—enough to provide a running fund and to keep out all those who are not serious in their intentions and would not be faithful to the work. Then a teacher could be induced to come and instruct a ladies' class in the afternoon and one for the gentlemen in the evening. It would be a delightful pastime, and one from which much good might accrue.

Peoples of all ages and nations believed in the physical as well as the mental development of the being. One is as important as the other, although in this age there has been a tendency to develop the mental at the expense of the physical. The physical is absolutely necessary, for without it as a foundation mental effort is of little avail. The Greeks, the Romans and the Spartans, nations of culture and learning, insisted on the physical education of their people, and the laws of the State prescribed it. The Olympian games were an incentive to physical prowess. The youth of the classic age was an athlete first of all. So it has been throughout all time, physical development has been recognized as a necessity to people who would be warriors or statesmen, or both. Too many of our young people today, however, are brought up to think too little of physical development and too much of mental, An athletic association in our midst would be a fine thing,

WE herewith extend best wishes to Messrs. James & Reynolds, who are the new lesees of the Santa Rosa *Republican*. They are bright, energetic newspaper men, and we augur for them much success.

AN enterprising divine says that all drunkards should be be headed with an ax. As they lose their heads any way, it hardly seems necessary.

THE VOTE FOR SUPERVISOR.

Blair Hart Received 249 Majority Over Harry Weise.

The Board of Supervisors have completed the official count of the recent election. Roosevelt's majority in the county over Parker is 2447. Following is the official figures of the vote for Supervisor in the First District:

HART, DEM.

Augua Caliente	70
Sonoma	83
Glen Ellen	80
San Luis	111
Cotati	54
Lakeville	105
Penngrove	137
Total	640

WEISE, REP.

Agua Caliente	46
Glen Ellen	87
Sonoma	92
San Luis	57
Lakeville	22
Cotati	24
Penngrove	63
Total	391
Hart's majority	249

Was an Acquaintance of Isador Rush.

Isadore Rush, the comic opera star who met her death in the surf of Coronado this week, was an acquaintance of Miss Ella Bethune. Miss Bethune met her while crossing the Atlantic on her trip to Europe, and speaks very highly of her. She was the life of the trip, and was possessed of unusual talent.

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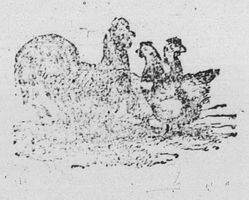

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10.03 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	6.30 AM 3.3. PM	6.18 AM
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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL MATTERS.

The Womans' Club meet this afternoon.

Ed. Morris spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Lutgens spent the day in the city on Sunday.

Dr. Tony Nufer was over from Petaluma Wednesday.

Mrs. John Lawler of Schellville is visiting in Petaluma.

Mrs. French visited her sister, Mi-s Robin, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

G. C. Watriss of Agua Caliente was in Santa Rosa Monday.

James Tate returned Sunday evening from the metropolis.

N. R. Knight was a visitor to San Francisco one day this week.

Mrs. Harry Shaw is still near Cloverdale, and is improving slowly.

A new baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowell in San Francisco this week.

Thos. Denny of Petaluma has returned home after a ten weeks' visit in the East.

Mrs. Julius Fochetti and the Misses Fochetti spent Saturday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Fred Bulotti and her sister, Miss Gladys Small, were visitors to the city Saturday.

Miss Doris Clewe and Elaine Clewe took Saturday morning's train for San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Duhring and son went down to San Francisco Saturday, where they spent the day.

Mrs. Cheney returned from San Francisco Sunday. She reports John Revie's condition very favorable.

Ramona Granice entertained a few of her little neighbors Saturday, in honor of her tenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller have returned to their apartments at the Palace Hotel, after a very pleasant trip East.

The Cosmos Cycling Club will give a vaudeville show and dance at Union Hall December, 10th. They expect to have a fine program.

J. Downey Harvey, the San Francisco millionaire and clubman, was in town Wednesday on business connected with the new electric road.

Conductor Walter Corbaley has been doing New Orleans, having finished his sight seeing at the World's Fair.

Mrs. Corbaley of Glen Ellen took in the intercollegiate football game at Berkeley Saturday. Mrs. Corbaley is an old resident of the college town, and a football enthusiast.

Paeskera Greevsky, who frequently visits with Mrs. Olga Gordenker, will be one of the principal singers at the "Cap and Bells" Club's meeting on the 25th instant.

Rev. Owen E. Hotle, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church here, but now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Oakland, has recovered from a recent severe iliness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weems spent Saturday and Sunday at Belvedere, where their new ark is nearing completion. They expect to take their Thanksgiving dinner on the houseboat.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Congregational Church at 10:30 A. M., Thanksgiving Day. The Rev. L. R. Rowe, pastor of the Methodist Church, will preach the sermon. Special music by the Congregational choir. The general public is cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Alice Rix Miletz, of the Alameda Home of Truth, spoke here on Monday afternoon last at the Womans' Club rooms on Spain street. Her subject was "Divine Science." The lady had a crowd of attentive listeners, and was well received.

JAMES LANDY HERO OF WRECK.

He Extricates Mother and Child From the Sierra Railroad Collision.

Rescuer Is Badly Injured and Barely Escapes With His Life.

Word comes from Stockton that Captain James Landy, the well known Sonoma boy, was the hero of the Sierra Railroad wreck near Angels Camp a short time ago.

Landy left Stockton to go to Angels Camp, where he was to play baseball in the Stockton team, and through some mistake of orders a rear-end collision occurred, and Landy's train was badly wrecked. Two ladies in the same car with him were instantly killed, and Mr. Landy barely escaped with his life. He saved the life of a mother and her child, but in helping them he was caught between two passenger coaches and was unable to extricate himself until he was cut out by rescuers.

His escape was miraculous, but aside from numerous cuts and bruises his many friends will be glad to hear that he is all right.

Brothers Meet After Fifty-Two Years.

S. B. Church and wife of Peoria, Ills., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church and family. The two brothers have not met since Douglas Church left Peoria fifty-two years ago.

The Churches of Peoria are much delighted with Sonoma Valley, and after spending several weeks in seeing the beauties of the Golden West they will return here and remain for some time prior to their journey home.

McDavitt's Injuries Still Troublesome.

Charles McDavitt, who was severely burned by an electric current while working on the line near the Rogers place some weeks ago, is still badly crippled up, and his injuries are such that they refuse to heal.

Mr. McDavitt went to San Francisco last week to consult an eminent Russian physician, at the advice of his local doctor.

Catholics, Attention!

Commencing with Sunday, November 20th, and until further notice, mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, on the first and third Sundays of the month, at 10:30 A. M.; and on the second and fourth Sundays mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 9 A. M., and in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, at 11 A. M. On the fifth Sunday in every month in which five Sundays occur, mass will be said in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 A. M., and in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 11 A. M.

Plans Accepted.

The plans prepared by Francis W. Reid, pastor of the Congregational Church of this place, for the proposed $12,000 Congregational Church at Palo Alto, have been accepted, and work will be begun as soon as the contracts can be let. Several Palo Alto and San Francisco architects were among the unsuccessful competitors. The exterior is in rough stone and shingles, and the interior will include all modern conveniences for worship and Sunday School work.

Joe Ryan was called to Benicia Tuesday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

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GLEN ELLEN

By Chappie.

Dr. E. A. Crepin visited Santa Rosa on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. V. Miner returned from San Francisco last Saturday.

Miss Pearl Allen took in the football game in Berkeley last week.

A. S. Woods transacted business in Sonoma one day this week.

Mrs. Corbaley has been elected President of the Womans' Improvement Club of this place.

Mrs. C. J. Poppe, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Martens, visited Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Julius Wegner, one of Glen Ellen's oldest farmers, transacted business at the county seat last Tuesday.

Frank Thierkoff passed through here Monday on his way to Santa Rosa. He returned Tuesday to his home in Sonoma.

Judge Carrol Cook and wife came up from San Francisco Saturday morning and remained until Sunday afternoon on their beautiful ranch in the foothills near here.

It looks as though Cupid had been shooting some of his arrows in Glen Ellen as dame rumor has it that we are about to lose one of our young bachelors in the near future. Try and guess who it is before the end of next month.

Any one wishing souvenirs of the cannon which exploded in this place during the recent Republican jollification over the election of President Roosevelt, Congressman McKinlay and Assemblyman Tripp, may have them free of charge and of any weight from half an ounce to thirty pounds by calling on Major General Fonocia, the captain of the firing squadron of Glen Ellen.

Miss Elizena Brand made a flying trip to Santa Rosa over the Southern Pacific one day this week to search for her father's watch, which she had lost a few days previous. Upon her arrival there she found the time-piece where she had left it and it was awaiting an owner "right side up with care." On her return home there was great rejoicing in the Brand family over the recovery of the "ticker" and the rod was spared.

The Rev. R. B. Cherrington has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Kenwood, and will go to Santa Clara county, where he has accepted a new charge. Mr. Cherrington has been living at Kenwood for five years, and took an active interest in everything. He will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. The church is further crippled temporarily through the resignation of Mrs. Yost, the Treasurer, who goes East for a year, to reside in Minneapolis with a niece, the sister of the late Sybil Sanderson.

The Womans' Improvement Club which has a membership of twenty, met in Mayflower Hall last Saturday to discuss ways and means whereby money can be raised to improve the town. The matter of a city hall, jail and public library were freely discussed. A committee of two was then appointed to wait upon the Dunbar Improvement Club, which has already done so much good work in improving things hereabouts, at its next meeting to see what can be done by cooperating in this matter. "Chappie" is pleased to say that he is glad that the ladies are taking so active an interest in these matters. The members of the new club are not only enthusiastic but good workers in the line of public improvements. We predict that it will not be long ere the stars and stripes will be floating over the Glen Ellen court house and free library.

CHAPPIE.

Glen Ellen, Nov. 18, 1904.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years, and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it, and it has no injurious after effect For sale by R. G. Shoults.

Thanksgiving Eve Ball.

The Young Men's Institute will give a grand ball on Thanksgiving Eve, and a large crowd is expected. Fine music has been secured, and as the young men know how to get up affairs of this kind, it is sure to be a big success.

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SUPERVISORS GRANT ELECTRIC FRANCHISE

The Weber-Schocken Project Has Right of Way Outside City Limits.

Favor Broadway as the Course Inside City, But Meet With Much Opposition.

The Supervisors of this county at their meeting Saturday granted the franchise applied for by S. Schocken and O. Weber, to operate an electric road for freight and passenger purposes from a point near Sonoma to tide water.

The original franchise outlined the proposed course of the new electric road from the Schocken quarries down the B. F. Campbell road to the Jones ranch. The property owners along that thoroughfare got up a long petition, however, against the road coming down their street, claiming it to be too narrow for the purpose. The Supervisors refused to grant the franchise calling for that course, so Messrs. Schocken and Weber now propose to run the electric road on Broadway, believing that to be an admirable course because of the width of the street.

This is meeting with vigorous protest from the property owners along Broadway, and another petition has been circulated and widely signed against it. As opposed to this, another petition is out in favor of the project.

It is up to the City Trustees now to grant the franchise within the city limits. Will they give Weber and Schocken the right to go down Broadway? The Trustees claim that they will act with the majority sentiment of the people.

Many of our prominent citizens favor the project, whether it goes down Broadway or elsewhere.

This is what F. T. Duhring says: "I am strongly in favor of the electric road. I only wish it would come down the street past my residence. I believe in encouraging capital to come in here. It will make business. Whether on Broadway or any other street, I am in favor of the electric road."

S. Schocken says: "The people should encourage capital to come into Sonoma, otherwise it will go elsewhere. The company will be incorporated as soon as we can secure the city franchise, and the names of the prominent people who are interested in the project will then be made public."

Charles Dal Pogetto says he would favor a passenger service, but is opposed to the freight, as he thinks it would spoil the appearance of Sonoma's best thoroughfare. He wants the electric road, but wants the company to take another course, even if they have to buy a strip of land along the Campbell street. He expresses himself as being willing to contribute money if the electric people have to buy rights of way.

Mrs. S. Enos, J. P. Weems and other prominent property owners on Broadway, want the road to run on Second street west, back of Broadway, and say they are willing to give a strip of land there if the street is not of sufficient width.

The matter is the talk of the town, but it is to be hoped that some satisfactory arrangement can be made so we can have the road, and at the same time suit the majority of our property owners.

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EL VERANO.

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Phil Rossi visited Vineburg last Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Ent waas a visitor here Sunday.

"Moose" Robin of Sonoma was a visitor here Wednesday.

John Lounibos, Jr., of San Francisco was in town Saturday.

John Lounibos, Sr., transacted business in the metropolis Tuesday.

Ken Weaver will shortly leave for the gold fields in Tuolumne county.

Dr. M. B. Estes of Sonoma was in this place professionally last Saturday.

R. E. Mullen spent the latter part of last week visiting in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. A. D. Shay of Oakland visited their ranch near here Sunday.

J. Albert Dutil was a passenger on Monday night's Southern Pacific train from San Francisco.

Mrs. L. Lamotte, after a two-weeks' visit in the metropolis, returned home Monday evening.

Lucien Pilastre, after spending several weeks in San Francisco, returned home Wednesday morning.

John Serres, after a business visit to the metropolis, returned home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Chas. Ohm was a passenger on the Southern Pacific train en route to Santa Rosa last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lalanne (nee Dutil) spent the fore part of the week at the Dutil home in this place.

Tony Kiser of Embarcadero was in town Sunday buying up turkeys for the raffle at Marcucci's Hotel Sunday.

H. H. Granice, the popular editor of the Sonoma Index-Tribune, boarded the train at this place last Tuesday for Santa Rosa.

William and George Baines of San Francisco were called to this place Tuesday evening on account of the serious illness of their father.

John Baines is lying dangerously ill at his home near here. His many friends hope for his recovery and trust that he will be up and around in the near future.

A large crowd from Lakeville will take in the Y. M. I. ball at Sonoma on Thanksgiving eve. Ghirardelli's orchestra will furnish the music. This orchestra has the reputation of furnishing the best dance music of any in the State.

Twelve thoroughbred ponies were shipped to San Mateo county from the Spreckels ranch via the El Verano Southern Pacific depot last Wednesday. The ponies will be used in the polo matches which are so popular at Burlingame this season.

HAPPY HOOLIGAN.

El Verano, Nov. 18, 1904.

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Proceeds of Catholic Fair.

Last Sunday Father Leahy gave out the exact proceeds of St. Francis Fair, held here last month. The gross proceeds were $1878, and the net proceeds $1608.

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ACCIDENTALLY A VICTIM OF POISON.

A High School Professor Has Very Close Call—Out of Danger.

T. A. Lewis, Professor of Latin in the High School, met with a painful and what might have been a serious accident on Wednesday evening. He had occasion to use a solution of poison, and inadvertently used a stronger solution than he intended. But for prompt medical assistance he might have absorbed a dangerous quantity. Dr. Estes was summoned, and with the assistance of friends worked over Mr. Lewis until daylight before he was pronounced out of danger.

The Professor's convalescence will be slow, but no further trouble is anticipated.

Bear Flag Camp.

The local camp, "Bear Flag," of the Woodmen of the World have undertaken to assist their head Consul in reaching his prophesy of "100,000 members and 1,000,000 in reserve," by organizing a series of socials to be held during the Winter months. For the opening night, Friday, November 25th, Professor Virgil A. Pinkley, the greatest living impersonator and elocutionist, has been engaged to give an entertainment. The Professor is well known throughout this State, having appeared in all the large cities many times. He is now making a visit to this valley, and was promptly engaged by this enterprising and wide-awake society.

Dr. M. B. Estes, who has been an active worker in fraternal and charity work in San Francisco, will introduce the Professor, and Mr. T. A. MacQuiddy, the Consul Commander, will preside.

The evening's entertainment will conclude with a social dance.

"The Deestrict Skule" a Big Success.

One of the most laughable and entertaining affairs ever given in Sonoma was the performance called "The Deestrict Skule" given last night at Union Hall for the benefit of the Congregational Church. It was a burlesque on the old-time school, and the cast of characters contributed largely to the fun. The following were in the cast: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Campbell, Mrs. F. T. Duhring, Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. McKenna, Miss Doris Clewe, Will Clewe, Mrs. Gottenberg, Rea Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weems, Mrs. Lutgens, Jack Gottenberg, Jack Knight, G. H. Hotz and Mrs. Robert Poppe, accompanist.

After the performance the various booths were liberally patronized, and the ladies of the church netted a good sum.

Minor Accident.

H. Laux, while on his way home Saturday night just after dark, was accidentally run into by little Harry Quartaroli. Mr. Laux was thrown to the ground, as was also the boy. Both were slightly injured.

Laux, who was carrying a demijohn at the time, was cut about the hands by the broken glass, and was confined to his home several days with a doctor in attendance. Harry Quartaroli was also injured to such an extent that a physician was called in.

A Gerecke Meets With an Accident.

A. Gerecke, the well known mountain rancher, met with a painful though not serious accident one day this week while driving through Nathanson's canyon. Gerecke was bringing a load of wood to town, when the axle of one of the front wheels of his wagon broke and Mr. Gerecke was thrown out. He struck against the sharp stump of a tree and was painfully injured.

MISS ETHEL HUNTER A SUNDAY BRIDE.

Miss Ethel Hunter, daughter of J. Hunter, and one of Sonoma Valley's popular girls, was married on Sunday at 1 o'clock to W. K. Roberts, a commissioner for the Chinese Government. The home had been artistically decorated for the event. The parlor looked decidedly pretty, the decorations there being pink carnations, asparagus fern and smilax. The bridal couple plighted their troth 'neath a large floral wedding bell, and at the conclusion of the ceremony, performed by Rev. Mr. Rowe of the M. E. Church, a shower of rose leaves fell upon the bride and groom from overhead. The bride wore a stylish blue cloth suit, and carried white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Belle McTarish, was attired in a champagre shade of etamine, and carried pink carnations. Rea Hunter a brother of the bride, was best man. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at which sixteen guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts departed on the afternoon train for San Francisco, and on Tuesday left for St. Louis, where the honeymoon will be spent. Their future home will be in China.

Card to the Public.

As a Broadway property owner, I hereby wish to state my position in regard to the new electric road. I am in favor of the project, and welcome the investment of new capital in Sonoma. However, I would suggest that a subscription be taken up and a strip of land be bought for the railroad, if necessary, and presented to the company. I want to see the electric road go through, and would be willing to contribute to it. CHAS. DAL POGETTO.

PERSONALS.

M. Zoberbier, the piano dealer of Santa Rosa, was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Adolph Lutgens has gone to San Francisco and entered a job printing office, where he has employment.

Millinery Sale.

We have placed on sale fifty ladies' Winter hats, worth from $1.50 to $2.50, at $1 each. Get our prices on tinware and granite-ware. The Sonoma Racket Store.

NOTICE TO STONE MASONS

Sealed bids for performing the labor and furnishing the materials necessary for the erection of a fountain in the Plaza opposite Broadway, will be received by the Executive Board of the Sonoma Valley Womans' Club not later than 2 o'clock P. M., Saturday, November 28, 1904.

Address bids to the Secretary, Mrs. Alice Wagnon, Sonoma, Cal. All bids to be in accordance with plans and specifications on file with Mrs. Henry Lutgens.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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In Hearts of Papier Mache

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The papier mache dog on top of the rosewood writing desk glared at the rabbit compounded of the same fiber and tried to growl.

"It's contrary to the laws of nature for you to perk yourself right under my nose that way," he complained.

The rabbit made an effort to flick one ear and disdained to answer.

"In real life you would take precious good care to keep out of my reach," the canine growl continued.

"Oh, I really don't know," the rabbit giggled; "you would be nothing more than a floppy, overgrown puppy. I don't know that it would take any great amount of ambling to keep out of your way." She held her one fore paw with the limp grace which she had often admired in her distant cousin, the kangaroo.

"I see you are a cripple also," she smirked, with a polite interest. "You have lost a portion of your hind leg. Our present propinquity is probably due to our discrepancies."

"I don't know how you make that out," he snorted, with masculine obtuseness.

"That's easy enough," she sniffed. "My right side is really the handsom-

HE INSISTED UPON HER HEARING HIS EXPLANATION.

est, but after the parlor maid broke off one of my fore paws she got to putting that side next to the wall. I observe that you are wounded on the left side, and that it is your left side that is turned toward the wall." She peered round him with her glass bead eye.

"There may be something in your theory," he admitted. "When we were sound in body we had our best sides to the world and our backs to each other. I never knew you existed even."

"What a benighted state of ignorance for your mind to be in! Do you belong to her?"

"Most assuredly I do," in his most pompous manner. "She has had me for months. She told him she never would part with me. I will never forget how pleased she was the night she drew me from the grab bag at the fair. It was the day after they became engaged. I really believed they were the happiest people I ever saw."

"Tell me all about it," she coaxed. "I delight in romances."

"Are you hers, too?" he questioned suspiciously.

"Oh, that's all right! It's perfectly proper to tell me," she assured him. "I belong to her also, so you see it would all be in the family. If you hadn't been sitting with your back toward me until you lamed your leg you would have known that she had only been engaged four months when she got me."

"You don't say! And I never knew it!" he exclaimed in surprise.

"She won me at a euchre party, the rabbit continued, taking a nibble at the highly painted papier mache carrot that the manufacturer had thoughtfully placed in her mouth. "I was the booby prize, you know."

"Yes, I'm sure I should have guessed it," permitting his masculine jealousy to render him ungracious.

"You needn't be so snappy," said the rabbit, taking another bite of carrot, and wondering if it would have tasted better painted with yellow ocher instead of Naples yellow.

"I'm surprised that she didn't win the first prize," he muttered in an abstracted way that she probably mistook for a query, for she answered readily.

"She might have if she hadn't been so much in love. Every time she happened to be at a table playing against him she would simply throw away tricks. I was sitting on the parlor mantel, and I distinctly saw the rest of the people wink at each other."

"Well, I suppose people will be foolish at times." He gave a condoning sigh.

"I had a lovely poem attached to me me when I was presented to her." The rabbit showed some symptoms of pride in the reminiscence. "My mind was never very retentive, but to the best of my memory it ran something like this:

"Be quick like the rabbit.
If you see a trick, grab it."

"How atrocious!" he sneered in disgust. "I'm glad I never tried to write poetry, but I'm sure I could have beaten that."

"Oh, I dare say yours would all be mere doggerel," she giggled.

He tried to swell with indignation and grieved that he was not made of rubber or of some substance that would lend itself to his mood.

"I suppose you don't know how their affair ended."

"Do tell me," she entreated. "The parlor maid arranged my head in such a position that I was never able to see anything except the ceiling."

"That's a trial," he conceded. "My head turns, too, but I was placed where I could see everything going on. I think she really places me here to guard the contents of her desk. My eyes are turned at the exact angle necessary to read every letter she writes or every one that she takes out to answer."

"Do go on and tell me what was the cause of trouble with the sweet dears," said the rabbit impatiently.

He chewed his real feather muzzle reflectively. "It was as sudden as a whirlwind," he finally narrated. "He wrote her a note telling her he couldn't keep an engagement to take her to the theater one night. She happened to be on the car the same night and saw him a few seats ahead of her with another girl. Gee! I never read such a scorching letter as the one she wrote him that night. She sat up till 1 o'clock to finish it. I just knew it was going to make trouble. I spent the whole night wishing I could get to it and chew it up, for it was a positive certainty that it would cause trouble."

"And well it might! Men were always perfidious creatures!" hissed the rabbit, winking an angry tear from one glass eye and a sympathetic shower from the other.

"Now, you hold on," the dog advised loftily. "Females always would jump at conclusions. Wait till you hear it all. I never saw any one so unhappy as she was. She positively wore the polish off this desk weeping on it."

"To think that her happiness should have been destroyed at one blow by such villainy." And the small rabbit mouth quivered so she could scarcely hold the carrot.

"Now, there you go again," he growled. "Just wait till I finish this story. After he had stayed away for weeks he came walking in one day and said in a very dignified manner that he insisted upon her hearing his explanation, because he didn't care for any one to consider him a dishonorable cad."

The rabbit's eyes bulged with excited interest, and she intimated with a breathless manner that she wished him to continue.

The dog enjoyed his auditor's suspense. "There was the simplest kind of solution to the affair. A cousin of his had passed through the city unexpectedly, and he had been obliged to take her across on the ferry to make connection with her train. I had confidence in him all along, and you ought to have seen her smile of rapture when she heard his explanation. She was standing right beside this desk, and in her nervousness her fingers fell upon me with a tight clutch. He saw how she felt, and he did just what any man would have done. He walked right over and took her in his arms. She forgot to put me down, so I got crushed against his breast. That's the way I lost my leg, but 'twas well worth it," he sighed. "That has been months ago."

"The poor, sweet dears!" the rabbit breathed sentimentally. "I'm so glad they lived happily ever afterward," and screwed her head over on his shoulder in satisfied comfort.

When the maid dusted the desk next morning she grinned with appreciation.

"They are the most unnatural cratures," she said, twisting their heads until they gazed into each other's eyes as if there had never in the world been a feud between dog and rabbit. Then she took them and started out of the room.

"She said her baby moight loike to play with them."

A Bit of Chalk.

Did you ever microscopically examine a tiny bit of powder scraped from a piece of common chalk? Not one person in ten thousand has the least idea of the number and curious forms of the minute shells that can thus be brought into plain view. The largest of these shells is not more than the one three-thousandths of an inch in length, yet they are as perfect as the pearly titans of the beach that are large enough to hold a half gallon of water and that when empty roar like a cyclone. Some are shaped like squids and cuttlefishes, others like "sand dollars" or sea urchins, but by far the larger majority will remind you of seashells that you have seen at one time or another. One very common form of these infinitesimal structures is shaped exactly like the common conch shell, but it has been estimated that at the least calculation it is 2,000,000 times smaller.

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A Warning.

"Be mine!" he cried in a voice surcharged with anguish. "If you refuse, I shall die!"

That was forty years ago, and the heartless girl refused him. Yesterday he died. Girls, beware!

When Barnum's Burned.

Barnum's museum, destroyed July 13, 1865, was one of the most amusing fires that ever occurred in New York city. It was in the daytime. Chief John Decker was in charge, assisted by Orr, Bates, Lamb, Cleary, Everett and Sullivan. Thousands crowded Broadway clear up to Park place as well as Park row, while the park in front was black with people. It was fun to see the boys at the outset of the fire bringing out Barnum's old stuffed images and wax figures. One fellow ran out with Henry Clay under one arm and General Winfield Scott under the other. Queen Victoria was dragged out by the hair of her head. Mary, queen of Scots, was tossed out of the second story window, followed by Hicks the pirate. Head Carpenter Walker of the theater, who was also a member of Engine No. 38, that lay in Ann street, got so excited that he fell headlong down the main entrance stairway with Napoleon in one hand and Walker, filibuster, in the other.

The happy family that attracted so much attention in those days were determined not to leave. The cage door was thrown wide open and the birds and animals punched with sticks to drive them out, but few would accept their liberty and were burned to death. All of the 100,000 curiosities were destroyed.

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Remembered the Places.

In the days of his youth, "befo' de wah," it had been the privilege of Uncle Eph Slater to attend his master as body servant upon several extended journeys. To mention the name of another town or locality was enough to start him on his reminiscences, and so jealous did he grow of his reputation as a traveler that he always declared he had visited the place in question whether he had or not.

One day an acquaintance, Deacon Thompson, met Uncle Eph on the street and told him of the arrival in the village of the new schoolma'am, whose acquirements, he had heard, were of a high order.

"H'm," said Uncle Eph, "yeh don' say; yeh don' say. I wunner, now, hez de young lady had much trabbel?"

"I dunno 'bout dat," replied the deacon, "but my Lize tells me she dun been troo butony, algerbrar 'n' Latin."

"Uh huh," said Uncle Eph reflectively and not in the least nonplused. "I riccollicks dem little places, foh sho; but it was night w'en we passed troo 'em, 'n' Marse Richard he 'lowed it wuzn't wuth while stoppin' off."—Harper's Magazine.

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"Well, I never! Was he not more interested than that? Whatever did you do at such treatment?"

"What could I do? You see, I was in his arms when he folded them."

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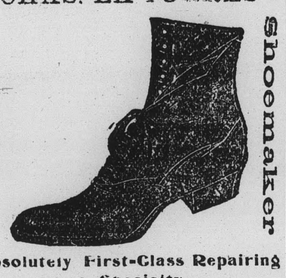

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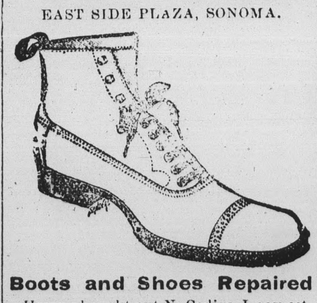

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